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DOINGS IN THE DISTRICT

A convention of the National Education Association composed of 20,000 school teachers from all over the nation assembled in Washington during the week of June 30. Secretary Wilbur instructed the heads of each of his departments to appoint one of their members to explain their particular department to the parties of teachers who will visit them.

A meeting of the teachers was held on Sunday night, June 29, at the Central High School Stadium, music being rendered by the U. S. Marine Band. At this meeting an invitation was extended to all delegates of the convention to visit the Marine Barracks, Washington, D. C., the home of the Marine Corps Institute. During the past week we have had nearly 200 delegates visiting us, and they have shown a great deal of interest in our school system.

Captain and Mrs. Thomas P. Cheatham are the proud parents of a seven and one-half-pound baby boy, Bartlette Martin Cheatham, who arrived in the early hours of the morning of June 30.

The following men have been discharged from the U. S. Marine Corps on June 30 to accept appointment on the District of Columbia Police Force: Sgt. William H. Banning, Corp. George E. Terrill, Corp. Mason L. Legate, and Pvt. 1cl. Earl Horsley.

Corp. Oswald C. Barber was discharged due to expiration of enlistment on the 30th of June. He will go to his home in Mosinee, Wis., where he expects to enter the poultry business. He has been an active student in the M. C. I. and has completed the courses in Poultry Business, Poultry Farming, and the Business Management Course.

During his three years service in the Marine Corps, Corporal Barber has done duty at Parris Island, Quantico, and Washington. While at the Marine Barracks, Washington, D. C., Corporal Barber was an instructor in the Industrial School for a year and a half and was in the Book Storeroom for one year.

As Corporal Barber is married it is not thought that he will reenlist, however he states that he will always be a loyal Marine Corps supporter.

CORRECTION IN MARINE SCORING DETAILS

The detail of 200 men from Quantico, mentioned in last week's issue, to go to Wakefield, Mass., and Sea Girt, N. J., will go direct to Camp Perry, Ohio, from Quantico about September 6, and will not act as part of the Wakefield and Sea Girt detail. Also the date of firing the matches at Wakefield is not as yet definite but will be either on the 17th or 24th.

SCANDALS FROM THE CITY BY THE SEA

The Marine Barracks at Charleston, S. C., begs to be excused for not letting everyone hear from them last week, but it was utterly impossible to write during the open warfare against mosquitoes.

We extend a hearty welcome to Pay Sergeant and Mrs. Norman C. Bates, who arrived here from Atlanta, Ga., on the 18th of June, and hope that they will enjoy their stay at the post.

We have another new arrival at the post, and hearty congratulations to Captain and Mrs. Pearce are in order. It's a girl.

Our road construction, under the supervision of Sgt. Ivan I. Corbell, is nearing completion and we will soon have concrete roads throughout the reservation.

We are sorry to lose Al Friedman, the boy wonder. He was paid off on the 5th of June and has returned to his home in New York City, where he is contemplating going into business for himself. Al is a traveling salesman of renown and specializes in shoe strings and lead pencils, and would give \$5 on a \$40 ring in a pinch. Anyway, we like him and wish him the best of luck on the outside, but we will never be surprised to see his name in the shipped-over column as we can not figure out what he is going to use for money.

Lieut. P. B. Watson left here with his family on the 23d of June for a two months' leave in his home town in Ohio. On the same day Lieut. A. V. Cherbonnier left for duty at Parris Island. We would prefer to have had him with us, but "orders is orders" so we wish him success and hope that he will remember to pay us a visit once in a while.

We wish "bon voyage" to Sgt. Roy M. Fowell, who was transferred to Port-au-Prince on the 12th of June, and hope that he leaves some tropical refreshment for those who will follow.

Our friends in North Charleston showed rare judgment last week by inviting members of this post to join a hay-riding party and everyone had a good old fashioned time.

Folly Beach is our playground these hot days and the post is terribly deserted over the week-ends.

D. KILLEN.

FIRST SERGEANT CALLAWAY

First Sergeant Callaway, of this post, died at 2 a. m. on the 19th of June from double pneumonia. Sergeant Callaway is deeply mourned and the sympathy of the entire command goes to his wife and relatives. Callaway was an old-timer, well known and liked by everyone.

COL. WALLACE LEAVES TRAINING STATION

Parris Island, S. C.—Lieut. Col. Rush R. Wallace, U. S. M. C., who has been in command at this station for the past two years, has recently been detached to Marine Barracks, Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Colonel Wallace was well liked and highly respected by the men of this command and they deeply regret his departure.

First Sgt. Edward Salkoski was discharged on June 13, and it is expected that he will reenlist in a very short time.

C. F. Wilmer, commonly known as "Pop," reenlisted at this post on June 6 and is at present acting Sergeant Major for the West Wing. "Pop" states that it was too cold for enjoyment in Chicago and as he had no overcoat he decided to come back to a warm place.

A detail of sixty-six men from the 829th and 830th platoons were transferred to the Sea School Detachment, Norfolk, Va., on June 22.

The following men have been discharged from this post during the past month on account of expiration of enlistment: Sgt. Harvey I. Helfer, of the Rifle Range; Pvt. G. P. Kraft, of the Supply Company, and Pvt. J. Q. Stanfield, of the Headquarters Detachment, Main Station.

Marine Gunner Baptist has been very ill for the past few weeks and it is hoped that he will soon recover and resume his duties.

The 831st platoon's record fire on June 26 resulted in a good percentage of qualification.

A dance was held at the re-opening of the Red Cross Building on June 12. The committee in charge of this affair was Navy personnel and we wish to compliment them on the excellent handling of this dance. Dances could not be more successful than those which are held in Hostess House, Noncommissioned Officers' Club, and the Red Cross Building.

Capt. A. Dickerson, who was recently attached to this post from the Second Brigade, San Domingo, D. R., has been given command of the Field Music Detachment.

MARINE RESCUES TWO GIRLS

Pvt. J. A. Culpepper of the Post Band at Quantico, Va., rescued two young girls from drowning near the bridge at Occoquan, Va., on Saturday morning, June 28.

He plunged into the creek, which is about 15 feet deep, a moment after Carlisle Stevens, of Alexandria, Va., had attempted to save the girls. Stevens was drowned, due perhaps to striking his head on the bottom. As the girls were exhausted when Culpepper reached them he had no trouble in getting them ashore.

WHO SHOULD GET THE CREDIT?

The Southwestern Recruiting District is getting ahead in its work by covering the entire State of Texas with appropriate advertising and the establishing of temporary tent stations in different outlying cities and towns.

Fort Worth and Dallas have been leading the field during the month of June and have made an excellent showing.

In the *Southwestern Agitator*, a recruiter's paper, published in the interests of recruiting by the recruiting party at Houston, Texas, there is a very interesting article by Sergeant Straeck on "Recruiting Duty at Corsicana, Texas."

Sergeant Straeck states that advertising the Marine Corps on billboards is a paying proposition, but that the credit is not always placed where credit is due. Frequently he has men come to him to enlist in the Marine Corps who are rejected because they are physically unfit, but who later are taken in by the Army. Thus his advertising has paid only so far as it has obtained men for the service of the United States, but the Marine Corps has not been benefited.

It is also his experience to talk to men who have seen his advertising but who have no intention of enlisting at the time because they are bound for the oil fields or other places where they may obtain work. Then when these men finally decide to enlist, they do so at other stations. Again Sergeant Straeck's advertising has done the work, but he has failed to get the credit.

Frequently our recruiters are not given the consideration they deserve at District Headquarters because they are not sending in men, but this should not be so. When these men are advertising the Marine Corps in their district they are planting the seeds of propaganda which bring men into the service later on.

QUANTICO BAND LOSES LEADER

First Lieut. Howard B. Enyart, U. S. M. C., officer in charge of the Post Bands for the past three and one-half years, was detached to Honolulu, T. H., on Friday, June 20. It was the unceasing and tireless efforts of Lieutenant Enyart that were largely responsible for the well organized and skilled organizations that represent the different regiments at Quantico today.

The present Band School at Quantico, which has furnished over two hundred graduate musicians to different bands throughout the various stations of the Marine Corps, was nothing more than a trumpet school until Lieutenant Enyart was placed in charge.

Since his connection with the Quantico Bands, their public appearances at conventions and State Fairs throughout Virginia and several of the adjoining states, has resulted in a collection of first prize awards and letters of commendation from the executives of these states.

It is with deepest regret that the bandmen see Lieutenant Enyart depart for his new station, but he does so with the everlasting best wishes of every member of a band in Quantico.

Lieutenant Culpepper will succeed Lieutenant Enyart as officer in charge of the post bands.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA GIVES THANKS TO GEN. COLE

The first semi-permanent settlement of the Caucasian race on the North American Continent was made by Jean Rebault and his party in 1562, on what is now known as Parris Island, South Carolina.

Brig. Gen. Eli K. Cole, Commanding Marine Barracks, Parris Island, S. C., recently discovered the exact location of this settlement and on it a quantity of cedar timber which he undisputedly identified as being used in the Palisades of Fort Charles.

These timbers have been offered to the State of South Carolina by General Cole and the State Senate has passed a resolution: "That the offer of General Cole in tendering some of the old timbers from the palisades of Fort Charles be, and the same is hereby accepted, and that the thanks of the General Assembly of South Carolina be given to General Cole and his associates for their intelligent efforts and success in locating this site of Fort Charles and hereby making a valuable contribution to the history of the Nation and this State in particular."

The timbers and other relics from Fort Charles will be suitably inscribed and placed in the relic room in the State House at Columbia, S. C.

OLD-TIMER REVIEWS TROOPS FOR LAST TIME AT QUANTICO

On Monday, June 16, First Sgt. Michael McSweeney, U. S. M. C., was placed on the retired list of the United States Marine Corps after thirty years of efficient and loyal service to his country. At 3 p. m. on that date, a battalion review was held in his honor. After Sergeant McSweeney had reviewed the troops he was presented with a letter of commendation from the Major General Commandant. Mr. McSweeney will reside in Philadelphia.

"NOT SHOWN ON CHANGE SHEET"

The Tenth Regiment reports two important events that were not on the change sheet. They are as follows:

Joined—ARNETT, at Quantico, Va., June 14, 1924, to Capt. Roscoe Arnett, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Arnett, a SON.

Joined—RAILEY, at Quantico, Va., June 6, 1924, to Gy-Sgt. H. E. Railey, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Railey, a DAUGHTER, "Fern Virginia."

Their numerous friends throughout the post join the Tenth Regiment in offering the happy families their heartiest congratulations.

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MARINES AT NEW ORLEANS MOVE TO NEW QUARTERS

The Marines at New Orleans recently sold the wooden structures they had used for barracks, and they are now installing themselves in a new home. The old barracks are being torn down.

First Sergeant Everett W. Brewer and Sergeant Merritt T. Utley returned to the Barracks after having tried out for the Rifle Team to represent the Marines at the Olympic Games.

Sgt. J. A. Linim, U. S. M. C., visited this post in the interest of the Marine Corps Institute and THE LEATHERNECK. Sergeant Lanim is doing very commendable work for the Institute and his interest is appreciated here. During his stay here, he designated Cpl. "Ted" Hinton as a representative for THE LEATHERNECK, and Hinton has promised to be faithful to the task.

Major Randall, Assistant Adjutant and Inspector, has completed a thorough inspection of the Post and has found everything to be in the best of condition and the command to be deserving of much praise.

On Flag Day, June 14, Major Drum was called upon by several patriotic organizations in the city to help out with ceremonies. Trumpeters Cain and Hilton were detailed with the American Legion and Corporal Hinton and a detail of eight men were sent to assist the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. Both details conducted themselves very creditably and were accorded very favorable treatment by these organizations.

We are now publishing a weekly paper called *The Barrage*. This paper is maintained by Corporals Hinton and McPherson. It is appropriately named "The Barrage" because it is almost impossible to escape it. You are bound to be hit.

TED HINTON.

SMOKER AT LAKEHURST, N. J.

A smoker was held at the Marine Barracks, Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J., on Friday, June 20.

The smoker was under the direction of Capt. B. H. Clarke, U. S. M. C., who is both Welfare Officer and Commanding Officer at this post. There was an audience from many different places in New Jersey.

There were four snappy bouts staged and in between these we were entertained by some peppy music from our three-piece orchestra.

A novel act was furnished by Mr. White of the Edison Lamp Works. Mr. White has seen service in France and is now working for Edison. His act is performed with the aid of a trick hat and is very amusing; in addition, Mr. White finished his act by showing us the largest and the smallest electric light bulbs in the world.

On June 25 the Kenneth B. Hughes Company gave a three-act play in the Auxiliary Hall at the Air Station.

Private Hawkins was severely burned during the recent Air Demonstration held here, and is now receiving treatment at the U. S. Naval Hospital, League Island, Philadelphia, Pa., where it is believed he will soon recover.

W. F. GROENE.

Tropical Topics

PEARL HARBOR INSPECTED BY A BRITISH ADMIRAL

Vice Admiral Sir Frederick L. Field, K. C. B., C. M. G., commanding the British Special Service Squadron, paid an official call on Admiral McDonald Friday afternoon, June 6.

A battalion of Marines with band and colors were sent from the barracks to render honors to Admiral Field.

On inspecting the battalion, Admiral Field congratulated the men on their fine appearance and was particularly impressed by the large number of Marksmanship badges worn.

Admiral Field mentioned the fact that he had served in the Boxer Rebellion in China in 1900 and was acquainted with Major General L. W. T. Waller, who was with the American Marines during that campaign.

Figures of Merit in the Franklin Wharton Cup competition to include firing on June 7, 1924, are as follows:

117th Company	7,208
92d Company	7,135
Barracks Detachment	7,053

HEARD FROM "THE BRIGADIER" PORT AU PRINCE, HAITI

The Post Exchange Officer at the Marine Barracks, Port au Prince, Haiti, Lieutenant Kipness, is a wide-awake enterprising business man. He recently installed a "Five and Ten Cent Store" in connection with his Post Exchange, which is fitted out like the counters of any Woolworth or Kress emporium of the same variety, except for the gum-chewing bleached-blond saleslady. However, if such a girl were in this position she would not have a chance to sell anything because the Marines would be clamoring for dates.

It is a known fact that Woolworth built 51 stores from the proceeds of his nickel and dime establishments and it is hoped that Lieutenant Kipness will be able to complete the Eighth Regiment Exchange Building from the proceeds of his enterprise.

We are still hearing from the Old Timer about the expedition on the Old Road to Santo Domingo and his exploits in the olden days were well-nigh remarkable.

The Second Brigade Golf Club, although having lost a number of their best players, played a three-cornered tournament between the Navy, Marine Corps, and Civilian Team, but due to the fact that Colonel Evans was detached from this station and returned to the States without submitting a report of the tournament, we are unable to publish the results.

Maj. Holland M. Smith has been appointed Secretary and Treasurer of the club in place of Maj. William P. Upsher, who has been detached from the Brigade.

Two sets of spare clubs have been received, and will be available for use as soon as duty has been assessed and paid on them. These clubs will enable visitors and new members to enjoy the sport while awaiting the arrival of their own from the States.

THIS PAGE IS DEVOTED TO YOUR TROPICAL NEWS. IT HAS BEEN SLIGHTED THIS WEEK.

NOTICE

The question of keeping track of changes of address is the most troublesome one the Marine Corps Institute has to contend with. There is much evidence that the present card system is not satisfactory. It has been suggested by First Sgt. P. C. Dickerson that an extra copy of Form NMC 312, A & I be accomplished and sent to the Institute. This form, however, is not in universal use, so it would not always apply. There is no objection to it being used by organizations that send it in regularly, and I would request that any organization commander who cares to try it out make an extra copy and forward the same to the Institute. I would also appreciate any ideas as to how changes of address can be handled better than at present.

(Signed) J. C. BRECKINRIDGE.

WEEKLY REPORT

Marine Corps Institute

JUNE 28, 1924

Total number individuals enrolled	7,896
Number of examination papers received during week	556
Number of examination papers received during 1924	31,509

Students of the Marine Corps Institute must feel perfectly free to write in at any time on any subject pertaining to their courses. If they have any criticism to make, if they do not understand their course or if they wish to change their course they should communicate at once

QUANTICO POST BAND BLARES

The entire Post Band of fifty pieces journeyed to Princeton, N. J., on June 13 to take part in the university class reunion on June 14. The uniform prescribed for the trip was blue-white and the Marines took the honors of the day from all other musical organizations. They marched ahead of the Class of 1909.

They proceeded to Philadelphia on the night of June 14 and were quartered in the Marine Barracks at Philadelphia until the following Tuesday morning, whence they journeyed to Chester, Pa., and were once again featured during the two-day commencement exercises of the Pennsylvania Military College. The band returned to Quantico on June 19.

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DETAILS LEAVE MARE ISLAND

Everything has been quiet along the Golden Gate for the past two weeks and Mare Island might be compared with the Sphinx on a dark night. However, a number of men have joined from the East Coast and the Asiatics.

On June 9 a number of short-timers, who belong on the East Coast and those who wish to try their hand at teaching the Haitians the gentle art of being peaceful citizens, left on board the *U. S. N. T. Chaumont*.

Another detail left on the twelfth for the Far East on the *Argonne*. Some of them have visions of a verdant paradise in the Celestial Empire and the Philippines. Many of us who have recently returned from these beautiful gardens of paradise, are daily dreaming of some day returning to the land of not long ago.

On Friday, June 13, eighteen men fired for record and brought back a record of 100 per cent qualification. We have begun to think that the stall about "Black Friday" is all wet. However, Corporal Howell claims that if he had fired on some other day he would have made 340 instead of just 329.

W. E. SPARGER.

POET'S NAMESAKE JOINS MARINES

New Orleans, La., June.—Two namesakes of America's most gifted poet were borne on the muster rolls of the Marine Corps, when Edgar Allan Poe walked into the recruiting station here today, signed his enlistment papers, and vowed to leave the service "nevermore." Poe, who has six years' service to his credit, is eager to join the U. S. Marine guard on President Coolidge's yacht, the *Mayflower*, commanded by Lieut. Edgar Allan Poe. The latter is also a relative of the famous poet.

A Boy's Loves

By EDMUND J. KIEFER

His mother.
His grandmother.
His teacher.
His mother.
His schoolmate.
A circus lady.
His mother.
A dashing visitor.
His cousin.
His mother.
His sweetheart.
His baby girl.
His mother.—*Life*.

MARINE CORPS
LEAGUE NEWS

In a recent letter to the National Adjutant of the Marine Corps League, it was learned that numerous ex-Marines in Baltimore wish to organize a detachment in that city. The Commandant of the League advises that the initial work of organization be placed in the hands of the Recruiters, thus insuring uniformity and simplifying the detail work of administration. This plan is adhered to wherever there is a recruiting office. Up to the present the administrative work of the League is all done by voluntary workers, in their own spare time, so the question of uniformity and simplicity is an important one.

THE LEATHERNECK, having increased in size, is now capable of handling a great deal more League News than it has ever published in the past.

For this reason we want the cooperation of the Detachments in everything they may be doing that will be of interest to members of the Marine Corps and the Marine Corps League.

Corlis Carpenter, formerly Q. M. Sgt., U. S. M. C., and Vice Commandant of the Southern District of the Marine Corps League, has recently reenlisted in the Corps and is at present stationed at Marine Barracks, San Diego, California.

The Fort Worth, Texas, detachment of the Marine Corps League gave a dance on Friday, June 20, at the University Club, Metropolitan Hotel. The music was good and every one present enjoyed themselves immensely. Sgt. Holland O. Parks and Charles Smith, both on recruiting duty at Fort Worth, were present and it is reported that Smith, although an old-timer, got along very well and never missed a dance.

There were about 25 ex-Marines with their wives and sweethearts in attendance, as well as numerous other ex-service men and women.

The detachment has planned an outing at Lake Worth in the near future and they hope to have many pleasant times during the summer months.

North Carolina came to the front this week with an inquiry from D. Coy Joyce, 515 North Trade St., Winston-Salem, N. C., regarding the formation of a local Detachment. Marines of this state are invited to communicate direct with Mr. Joyce regarding further particulars.

Relief is at last awarded to thousands of veterans under the Reed-Johnson Act, approved by the President on the last day of the recent session of Congress.

Gen. Frank T. Hines, the director of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau, stated that "when the full effects of the Act are felt, I believe the veterans will receive a full measure of desired aid from the U. S. Government."

A great many flaws that have appeared in the previous veteran relief acts have been removed by the passage of this new act.

Some of the best features of the act are the furnishing of hospitalization in Government hospitals and necessary traveling expenses in the case of any veteran of any war or expedition since 1897, who has not been dishonorably discharged from the service, and who is in need of hospitalization, without regard to the nature or origin of his disabilities. Preference, however, will be given to those veterans who are financially unable to pay for hospitalization and necessary traveling expenses.

In any case where tuberculosis appears before January 1, 1925, developing a 10 per cent degree of disability, it shall be conclusively presumed that it is of service connection. Several other diseases have been given a rebuttal presumption of service connection.

A revision in the clause sustaining vocational training has also been made.

Several new insurance features have been provided, whereby veterans and their beneficiaries are benefited.

The benefits of the new act are limited to those who suffer from disability or injury that can be connected with service between the declaration of war, April 6, 1917, and the peace resolution of July 2, 1921.

The former requirement that the disease or injury must have been incurred "in line of duty" has been stricken out; but the requirement that such disease or injury be not the result of willful misconduct has been retained.

If any veteran is found who is retarding his recovery by gross dissipation, the Bureau may deposit up to three-fourths of his compensation with the Treasurer of the United States to be given to the patient upon his discharge from the hospital.

The director is given power to suspend payments to guardians who do not give an account of compensation allotted to their wards.

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SEA GOING



CRUISE OF THE "ANTARES"

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The *Antares* is the flagship of the Train Scouting Fleet, Admiral William D. McDougal aboard.

The Marine detachment aboard has a complement of thirty-six men who do the guard duty and act as orderlies.

During the past two years the *Antares* has made a thorough cruise in the West Indies, stopping at Havana, San Juan, Santiago de Cuba, Panama City, Colon, St. Thomas and Martinique. The crew is often granted liberty to the ports and cities within a radius of 100 miles of the ship's port of entry. In addition, the ship has visited most of the principal cities along the Atlantic Coast.

Anyone taking an active part in the M. C. I. work will be interested to know that at one time the *Antares* had the greatest percentage of enrolled and active students of any other ship in the Navy carrying a Marine guard.

However, at the present time, most of the Marines who were aboard when the *Antares* claimed this record have been replaced, but the work of organizing another class of this sort is rapidly going forward and it is expected that the *Antares* will again lead the field of endeavor in this particular line.

A special order from the commanding officer caused one hour a day to be set aside for the men who were taking courses in the M. C. I., but that is by no means the limit of time that a man is allowed for his studies. Whenever there is time to spare from any duty aboard the ship the men work on their lessons.

The Marines take part in all athletics such as whaleboat racing, swimming, football, baseball and basketball. The commanding officer is very keen on the athletic development of the entire crew

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and for that reason he has always encouraged athletics.

The Marine detachment is under command of Lieut. Herman H. Hanneken.

At present there are ten men on temporary detached duty with Admiral McDougal on board the *U. S. S. Vestal*. This ship is making a summer cruise between New York, Newport and Boston.

OLD NAVY CHAMP WINS IN MARYLAND AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Lieut. Cmdr. F. P. Williams (S. C.), U. S. Navy, retired, who held the clay target championship of the United States Atlantic Fleet in 1916, 1917 and 1919, on May 30 and 31, won the all-around championship of Maryland and the District of Columbia, the distance handicap and finished in a tie for second place in the 200 targets from sixteen yards, comprising the State singles championship. He scored 180 out of 200, and 37 out of 50 in the doubles, and 94 out of 100 from 20 yards in the handicap.

Mr. Williams, since his retirement in 1919, has been secretary-treasurer of the Washington Mechanics Savings Bank, a Washington bank that makes a specialty of handling the accounts of officers and men of the Navy and Marine Corps. His fifteen years of service as a Navy paymaster qualify him for this work.

The Washington Mechanics Savings Bank was established in 1906, and has enjoyed a steady growth ever since that date. Surplus is equal to the capitalization, and dividends at the rate of 16 per cent per annum are paid. It is a depository for Government funds, and is subject to the frequent examinations of the National Bank Examiners the same as National Banks. The bank has allotments from officers and men of the Marine Corps in all parts of the world.

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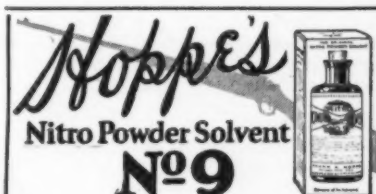
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(Lt. Comdr (SC), U. S. Navy (ret.))
Treasurer

THE LOG OF THE "SOMETHING OR OTHER"

It happened in eighteen hundred two,
Or maybe three or four,
While I was on a brig or bark
Or else a man-o'-war.
One day I had six feet of rope,
Or p'raps 'twas eight or more,
'N on one end I tied a hook,
Or nail—I'm not quite sure.
I baited it with something,
Here memory seems to fail—
I couldn't say if it was pork,
Or just a piece of sail.
I stood upon the starboard side,
Or else it was the lee,
'N there I caught a fine big whale,
Or maybe I caught three.
Then the admiral or the captain
Or it may have been the mate,
He cried: "I will," or else "I must"
"Most surely celebrate!"
So first we ate a steak, I think,
Unless it was a stew;
'N then we had some ale or beer
From bottles red or blue.

You don't believe my tale? Tut! Tut!
Well then, my friend, I'll tell you what—
Find a brig, or bark, or man-o'-war,
The *Silver Moon* or *Golden Star*;
Ask for the admiral, captain or mate,
He'll say things happened as I state
On that brig, or bark or man-o'-war
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GENERAL HORACIO VASQUEZ

President-elect of the Dominican Republic

This distinguished statesman, accompanied by his Staff, which includes His Excellency Emilio C. Joubert, the Dominican Minister to the United States, is at present a visitor in Washington. This is a matter of political and diplomatic importance as well as one of singular interest to Marines. Everybody knows that the United States has exercised military control over the Dominican Republic for the past nine years. During that time an officer of the Naval Service has been Military Governor, Brigadier General Harry Lee at present filling that office. A Brigade of Marines has been stationed in the country, at times scattered from one end of it to the other. This occupation is now about to be terminated.

The situation is unique in history; because it is so familiar to us we are prone to overlook its importance. Naturally the Dominican people will be glad to have foreign soldiers depart from their country, and naturally the soldiers will be equally glad to return to their own homes, but aside from this each side has won the confidence and respect of the other, and the two have become personal friends. Probably no two countries have had more intimate association than Santo Domingo and the United States. There have been causes for friction and irritation, but the great objectives of right and justice have never been lost sight of by the clear-sighted leaders in both countries. The Marines tried to be fair, and to lessen the weight of their presence; the Dominicans tried to be patient, and to exercise towards foreigners a courtesy for which they are famous. That wise counsel has prevailed over foolish impetuosity is proven today by the presence of the elected President of the Dominican Republic in the capital of the United States of America, where

he and his distinguished staff are honored guests.

The two countries are friends not only officially but through thousands of personal friendships. There is hardly a Marine who does not gratefully recall the cup of black coffee he has received from some hospitable Dominican, and Dominicans cannot be unmindful of the great efforts made by the Military Government to establish schools, build roads and bridges, and suppress banditry.

The arrival of General Vasquez in Washington marks the beginning of the end of the American occupation. The President of the United States has entertained the elected President of Santo Domingo at a luncheon attended by members of the Congress, the Cabinet, the Supreme Court, and military services. The good wishes of the American people go out to the representatives of the Dominican people into whose hands the destinies of the country are soon to pass. That they will meet their problems with wisdom and courage is without a doubt. May they give to their country peace, progress, and prosperity without limit.

General Horacio Vasquez, the next President of Santo Domingo, the Marines salute you!

SAIL HO!

Sail Ho! A new *Fighting Top* (U. S. S. *Wyoming*), bigger and better.

LEATHERNECK extends congratulations to the staff on their good work. We like the title head, it shows good taste, and the makeup of the paper is very pleasing. As is the case on all good ships, we notice that *Wyo's* strong point is athletics and from what *The Fighting Top* says, speaking of the coming battle for the capture of the British Challenge Cup: "The Commander Scouting Fleet has advised the British Fleet that the cup is open to challenge—it is at present aboard the old *Wyo*, and from all indications will remain aboard for some time."

The Base Force Bulletin has passed along a very good editorial from the *Newport Recruit*. It is a time-worn subject, which has been drilled into us since we first signed on the dotted line, but certain parts of it are so well expressed that we feel justified in continuing the motion. The subject is *Obedience*, and shows clearly that Obedience is one of the first rules of success in organization, it says: "We are told to do a certain thing; we may not understand the reason for it or the purpose it intends to accomplish, but it is not for us to argue—it is for us to do. There must be a good reason or the order would never have been given. The methods of your instructions are not the methods of your Division Officer. They are the results of long years of experience." And that is just what so few of us stop to think about when we feel that we are asked to do something unreasonable. If, when we want to "growl," we would just stop to remember the long and glorious record of our military services, we would easily see that it was not by constant grumbling and kicking against the traces that has built up that record, but it is the simple habit of obeying.

HEADQUARTERS TALKS

PURCHASE DIVISION

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER

By BENNETT PURYEAR, JR.,

Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps

The principal function of the Purchase Division is the procurement of supplies, materials and services needed for the equipment and maintenance of the Marine Corps. Other duties include the handling of all requisitions for subsistence supplies; the maintenance of adequate stocks of such supplies at the Philadelphia and Hampton Roads Depots upon which small posts on the East Coast and those in the West Indies are dependent for their supplies, and at Quantico and Parris Island; the preparation of contracts for all purchases made at East Coast Stations that amount to more than \$500; the preparation of standard specifications for articles generally used; the handling of leases, board and lodging agreements, telephone contracts and other minor details involving purchase functions.

Except in the case of subsistence stores, the Purchase Division does not determine the articles and quantities to be bought. Its functions commence after the requisition or request for supplies has been approved and funds allotted, although it often furnishes information as to the probable cost of articles for which requisitions have been received, for use in determining whether the contemplated purchase can be approved, and for fixing the allotment if purchase is approved.

For stations on the West Coast duties similar to those assigned to the Purchase Division are performed by the Depot Quartermaster, San Francisco. That Depot does not, however, purchase the great variety of articles procured by the Purchase Division, since all its clothing and most of its regular stock articles are procured by requisition on the Philadelphia Depot. Brigade Quartermasters in the West Indies and Post Quartermasters at distant foreign stations not included in the First and Second Brigades, are also charged with certain purchasing activities, limited, however, to such requirements for their organizations as cannot be obtained on requisition from the regular depots.

The appropriation "Maintenance, Quartermaster's Department, Marine Corps" for the fiscal year 1924, which covers all funds available for expenditure under the Quartermaster's Department, amounted to \$8,604,943. Of this amount \$3,299,943, or approximately 38 per cent, was appropriated for "Provisions," indicating that in the military as well as the family budget, the item of food is of engrossing importance. The Purchase Division endeavors to see that money spent for provisions is used for the purchase of food of excellent quality, properly packed, and bought at the proper time. Seasonal articles, such as corn, green peas and tomatoes, are bought at the time of the pack in quantities estimated to last until the next year's pack is available, so as to obtain our requirements before the pack moves

into the hands of brokers and wholesale houses. Other staples such as flour are bought in large quantities at favorable market periods, care being taken not to overstock on items that are subject to deterioration in storage. Perishable items, and this class includes the greater part of the provisions purchased, are procured on monthly contracts. Each East Coast Post, except those in the vicinity of Washington, sends out monthly to dealers in its vicinity proposals for perishable items, all of which are covered by definite specifications. Similar proposals for Quantic and posts in Washington are sent out by the Purchase Division. These proposals are opened between the 15th and 18th of each month, and forwarded to the Quartermaster's office where the Purchase Division prepares consolidated contracts for all posts. It frequently happens that some of the big packers, like Swift & Company and Armour & Company, will have one contract covering deliveries extending over a period of thirty days, from Key West, Fla., to Portsmouth, N. H. These contracts are mailed to contractors, with copies to all posts concerned, on the 25th or 26th of each month so that orders may be placed for deliveries beginning the first of the following month.

The inspection of food supplies delivered by contractors is of greatest importance. Marine Corps specifications cover food of excellent quality, and all contractors should be required at all times to deliver supplies strictly in accordance with specification requirements. Failure to do this not only deprives the masses of the quality of food to which they are entitled, but causes the Government to pay for a quality it does not get, and if continued, leads to the elimination of the better class of dealers, since they are unable to compete with less reputable firms that bid lower than the market for specification quality justifies, on the chance of getting by with the substitution of inferior products. The cooperation of all personnel handling food supplies to maintain a high standard of deliveries is therefore most important.

(Continued next week)

COMMANDING OFFICERS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE N. C. O.'S

Change number two, Marine Corps Manuel, confers upon commanding officers, to the greatest extent possible, the authority to appoint non-commissioned officers within their organization without reference to Marine Corps Headquarters. Heretofore, because the number of men appointed to the various grades exceeded the complement of those grades for the whole Marine Corps, it was found necessary to suspend the authority given in Article 610, MCM., and to require that appointments be made only by authority of the Major General Commandant, but such centralization of authority is not considered desirable. It is believed that the provisions of this recent change will operate to afford the freest possible opportunity to appoint non-commissioned officers and still counteract the tendency for an excess to accumulate due to causes not under the control of the various commanding officers. Strict adherence to the provisions of this change is enjoined on all officers now authorized to make promotions.

THE MERCHANT SERVICE AS A PROFESSION

By ADMIRAL WILLIAM S. BENSON

Commissioner U. S. Shipping Board

Having been asked many times my views as to the advisability of a young man going into the merchant marine, I feel it quite appropriate that I should express my views on the subject in such a way that those who are in the Government service, and particularly in the Navy or Marine Corps, should have the advantage of my experience and of my ideas.

To begin with, the merchant marine as an adjunct or auxiliary to the navy in case of war or national necessity is almost, if not quite as important as battleships themselves. Any one that has had any experience either in the Navy or the Marine Corps, I believe must acknowledge that he has been benefitted by his services—if he has not, it has been the fault of the individual rather than the service. But many men do not care to spend their lives in the military atmosphere of the Navy, or the Marine Corps, looking forward rather to a home, family ties and business success.

In order to attain success in life, one must understand men, and the broader their views and the wider their experience, the better fitted they are for meeting the problems that will arise in any sphere of business. In the merchant marine, the conditions are such that there is no reason why any young man who is energetic and ambitious, and who really wants to learn his business and see something of the world and thereby broaden his views, should hesitate to start at the foot of the ladder and work his way through all the various phases of life on board a merchant ship up to the position of Master, and, if careful to economize and save his pay and watch his opportunities, he may in time reach a position where he can not only command ships, but own ships. At any rate, he will be prepared to take positions in shipping companies that will guarantee to him a satisfactory income, and possibly wealth.

The life on board ship is, as every one knows, conducive to health and physical development, and there is always an element of romance and variety that helps to overcome the drawbacks that are inseparable from sea-faring life.

It is not necessary for a young man entering the merchant service, or the Navy or the Marine Corps, to go in with the idea of spending his whole life, but rather with the idea of preparing himself for the future. There is no school in which he can study men and character with more success than on board ship. There is no way in which he can be assured of seeing the detail of the merchant marine service as on board a merchant vessel, nor is there any way by which he can have that contact with every part of the world and with all classes of people as on a merchant ship. All of these points are valuable experiences for him in after life and will serve him in good stead in whatever business he may care to engage.

Above all, it impresses upon him self-reliance and increased love of country, and in order to be successful he must safeguard his honesty and integrity, which in the end will make him a perfectly reliable and trustworthy man, and this, after all, is the most important element of success in life.

MARINE CORPS NOTES

Brig. Gen. Harry Lee, now on duty in command of the Second Marine Brigade and as Military Governor in the Dominican Republic, on withdrawal of the Marine Corps forces from that country this summer, will be assigned to command Marine Barracks, Parris Island, S. C., relieving Maj. Gen. Eli K. Cole, who will be assigned to other duty.

Maj. William C. Powers, Jr., has been ordered detached from Marine Barracks, Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I., and assigned to duty on board the U. S. S. Arizona as Marine Officer of Battle-ship Division Four of the Battle Fleet, relieving Maj. Victor I. Morrison, who has been directed to report at Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash. Major Morrison has tendered his resignation and it will be accepted to take effect after he reports.

Thomas J. McQuade, former football star and graduate of the University of Maryland, has been examined and found qualified for appointment as probationary second lieutenant in the Marine Corps. This is to take effect August 1. He will be stationed at Quantico, Va.

Organization of the adjusted compensation claims section at Marine Corps headquarters has about been completed and rapid handling of approximately 80,000 claims of U. S. Marines or their beneficiaries is promised.

NEW EXECUTIVE ORDER

Washington, D. C., June 30, 1924.—The Civil Service Commission said today that the President has just issued an Executive order which removes the time limitation of five years on reinstatement of those eligible by reason of military service. The amended civil service rule follows:

(b) A person honorably released from the active military or naval service of the United States after service in the Civil War, or the War with Spain, or the War with Germany, or his widow, or an army nurse of any of said wars may be reinstated within five years from date of separation. When the commission and the appointing officer are in agreement that the public interest requires such action reinstatement may be made without time limit.

FUEL SALES TO NAVAL PERSONNEL

The Paymaster General of the Navy submits the following information:

Officers and enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps, active and retired, and nurses on active duty in the Navy, may purchase coal, coke and wood from the Supply Officer, Navy Yard, Washington, D. C., for their personal or family use in the District of Columbia.

Official forms are provided by the Supply Officer, Navy Yard, Washington, D. C., on which application may be made for this service. No application for less than one ton (2,240 pounds) of coal, one-half ton of coke, or one-quarter cord of wood will be accepted.

Fuel will be stowed at purchaser's home if requested on application, but extra charge is made for this service.



THE BETTER CHANCE

Lawyer—Well, what shall we ask for—trial by judge or jury?

Client—Take the judge, doc. I've done plumbing for nearly everybody in this town.—Colonel.

SIMPLY HAD TO

Prof—This is the third time you've looked on Jones' paper.

Stude—Yes, sir, he doesn't write very plainly.—Boston Beanpot.

Inspector—How did the prisoner get away?

Irish Constable—He ran through a door marked "No Admittance;" so of course, I couldn't follow.—Passing Show (London).

He—May I call you revenge?

She—Why?

"Because 'revenge is sweet.'"

"Certainly, if you will let me call you vengeance."

"And why call me vengeance?"

"Because 'vengeance is mine.'"

—Michigan Gargoyle.

James—May I kiss you?

Helene—Isn't that just like a man! Trying to put all the responsibility on a woman!

JOHN KNEW HIS OKRA

A group of negroes were at the terminal station Sunday morning, telling a few departing brethren good-bye. A trainman noticed one negro looking on nonchalantly, and inquired: "John, are you going north?"

"No, sir," said the negro addressed. "I see a class B nigger."

"What do you mean by class B nigger?" asked the trainman.

"Well," said Sam, "I B's here when dey leave, and I B's here when dey come back."—Macon News.

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RUNNING THE GAUNTLET

Bolter (having just submitted to an intelligence test): Well, sir, how am I?

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She: Before we were married you called me an angel.

He: I know it.

She: But now you don't call me anything.

He: That shows my self-control.—London Opinion.

TONES NOT SOFT ENOUGH

Moll: Have you seen this new orange and purple lingerie?

Doll: I'm afraid I shouldn't like combinations of that color.

Tramp: Sir, I'm looking for a little succor.

"Well, do I look like him?"—Brown Jug.

She sat on the steps at eventide,

Enjoying the balmy air;

He came and he asked, "May I sit by your side?"

She gave him a vacant stare!

—Brown Jug.

On a Cook's tour we went to Hamburg, Bologne, Sardinia, Chile, the Sandwich Islands, and the Swiss Mountains. By the time we reached Russia we were Hungry, Soviet! OI-YOI!—Santo Domingo Star.

Delta: Let's go for a walk.

Gamma: How come?

Delta: Doctor's orders—have to exercise a dumb-bell every day.—Pitt Panther.

SILK STOCKINGS AND SOCKS

"A hundred francs, that's too dear! Haven't you anything lower than that?"

"Yes, socks."—Le Rire (Paris).

"Are you sure you've used every argument with which to convince your husband?"

"Absolutely. There isn't a whole dish left in the house."—Szczutek (Lwow).

"Don't they teach you to salute in your company?" roared the second lieutenant to Private Rastus Johnson, who had passed him without raising his hand, while on a walk outside of camp.

"Yes, sah," replied Rastus.

"Then why didn't you salute?"

"Well, sah," was the candid reply, "I didn't want to 'tract no mo' attention than I had to, 'cause I ain't 'sposed to be out heah 'thout a pass."



SAMBO SAYS

Little cubes of whiteness,
Little dots of black,
When rolled upon the table,
Take away your jack.

September Morn was the wisest woman because nobody was ever able to get anything on her.

ONCE A MARINE

By ALBERT F. SISSON

Once you have donned the khaki,
Once you have worn the blue;
Once you've been broke, and happy,
Once you have said, "I do."
Once you have heard the bugle
Calling "Come get your bean,"
Once you have done these, Buddy,
Then you're a true Marine.

Once a Marine,
Once in the Corps;
Once worn the green,
Once gone "ashore";
Once you have seen
Lands o'er the sea,
Then a Marine
You'll ever be.

Once you have sailed the ocean;
Played the game of a man.
Once you have gained the notion
That you won't ship again.
Once you have seen the pigskin
Dashed madly down the green;
Then, without doubt, my Buddy,
You'll be a staunch Marine.

A TWELVE-CENT FORD

M. Herman, ex-sergeant of Marines and proprietor of the American Tailoring Company at Portsmouth, N. H., recently held a raffle on a Ford coupe, the chances running from one to thirty-five cents. Pvt. Alex Gratto, U. S. M. C., at the Naval Prison, Portsmouth, N. H., was the winner on a 12-cent ticket. Gratto says that it is a good buy and that he has plenty of money left for gasoline.

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SPORTS



CHARLESTON PREPARES FOR FOOTBALL SEASON

Captain Woods, our athletic officer, is out looking for football material and from the "size-up" to date, it looks like a winning season. We admit that we have the material and we have faith in Captain Woods to whip it into excellent shape.

This month the command will go to Parris Island for target practice, and as we will be busy centering our .30 calibre you may not hear much from us until we return, but when we do return you will hear about some good shooting.

D. KILLEN.

YORKTOWN PLAYS FAST BALL

We think we rate sounding off a little about our ball team since we have won seven straight. Among the most formidable of the defeated teams were the two representing the towns of Norge and Yorktown, Va. Both of these teams are composed mostly of ex-college ball players and we feel that we deserve some credit for defeating them.

The following is our lineup: Corporal Bounsall, c. f.; Private O'Roark, r. f.; Private Holst, l. f.; Private Seese, 1b.; Private Silvey, 2b.; Private Singleton, ss.; P. F. C. Gross, 3b.; Pharmacist's Mate King, c.; First Sergeant Gifford and Private Jones, pitchers.

RESULTS OF GAMES PLAYED IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

Naval Air Station, 10, Washington Barracks, 2; Fort Humphreys, 9, Bolling Field, 4; Washington Marine Barracks, 14, Washington Barracks, 11; Naval Air Station, 7, Army Medical Center, 1. On the 26th of June, Naval Air Station, 2, Army Medical Center, 6.

Standing of the Clubs

	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Fort Humphreys	7	7	0	1.000
Naval Air Station	12	9	3	.750
Bolling Field	4	2	2	.500
Marine Barracks	9	3	6	.333
Navy Yard Marines	7	2	5	.285
Washington Barracks	3	0	3	.000
Army Medical Center	4	0	4	.000

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CAPE HAITIEN TAKES A GAME FROM DOMINICAN MARINES—ON WAY HOME

The U. S. S. *Kittery* has been visiting Cape Haitien quite frequently of late and we are always glad to see her because she usually takes back a number of men and we can get a base ball game against their team.

Friday, June 13, proved to be an unlucky day for the *Kittery*, due to the fact that we beat them 9 to 5. However, the team representing the *Kittery* was made up of Marines homeward bound from Santo Domingo and they were too highly elated to render a good account of themselves in this game.

We lost two of our athletes when the *Kittery* shoved off for the States, in the personages of Sergeant (Half-pint) Gallagher, famous 50-yard-dash man, and Corporal Jimmie Wilhoite, light-heavy and heavyweight marvel.

The *Citadel Observer* announces that Corporal Jerome Faustini was transferred from Cerce la Source to Thomas-sique where he is now doing excellent duty.

NAVAL STATION PLAYS GREAT BALL

New Orleans—The Naval Station baseball team, composed of Marines and Sailors from the station, is managing to keep ahead in the local baseball array in this town. Out of 23 games played we have won 16, lost six and tied one. The tie game was played against the United States Fruit Growers team, the score being 7 to 7.

The fruit boys are considered the fastest team in the Commercial League and we are glad it was a tie instead of a loss.

We have just received some new baseball equipment and it is also reported that in the near future we shall have a real, honest-to-goodness pitcher at this post. Although, Sergeant McGowan and Private Harris will not admit they are pitchers, their creditable records show that they are very capable men. With a real pitcher on the team we should beat anything in the local league.

TED HINTON.

MARE ISLAND HAS VISION OF BAYREGION PENNANT

We shall soon lose Eddie Gorman, the big league centerfielder. We will miss him, it is true, but we live in the hope of finding someone who will take his place.

The standing of the team to date is 23 games won, and 7 games lost. This, we consider to be an excellent showing since our opponents have been the best semi-pro teams in the San Francisco Bayregion. So far we have won all the service games, and we hope to hang up the pennant again this year.

MILITARY AND TRACK CARNIVAL

To Be Held at Parris Island on July Fourth.

On July Fourth we will hold a monstrous sport carnival in which every one in the post will be given a chance to do his stuff. There will be a rifle match at 8:30 a. m., and it is expected that this event will be the best event of the day, as it is being staged for the determining of the post championship.

During the afternoon there will be a track and field meet which also promises to be a fine affair. Following the track and field meet there will be a baseball game and immediately after supper there will be a boxing tournament at the N. C. O.'s Club. The bouts will be of the finest and anyone who attends will not be disappointed. The last bout held at the club was on June 10, and the bout on the Fourth will be even better than the last one.

The baseball team is doing very well except for the fact that we lost a game to the Central of Georgia All-Stars on June 21.

POST LEAGUE QUANTICO

The Post League standing given out to date, Friday, June 21:

Teams.	—	—	W.	L.	Pct.
Aviation	—	—	6	1	.857
Tenth Regiment	—	—	8	2	.800
Fifth Regiment	—	—	4	4	.500
Hospital	—	—	4	5	.444
Signal Battalion	—	—	1	5	.166
Post Supply	—	—	1	7	.125

Sixth Regiment, complete returns not received.

Engineers, complete returns not received.

WASHINGTON WINS ONE

The Marine Barracks Team met the crack Lansburg Brothers Team on Sunday, June 29, and won a well played game with a score of 1 to 0. The game was a battle of pitching talent throughout.

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THE BONUS BILL

(Continued from last week)

TITLE VI.—PAYMENTS TO VETERAN'S DEPENDENTS

ORDER OF PREFERENCE

SEC. 601. (a) If the veteran has died before making application under section 302, or, if entitled to receive adjusted service pay, has died after making application but before he has received payment under Title IV, then the amount of his adjusted service credit shall (as soon as practicable after receipt of an application in accordance with the provisions of section 604, but not before March 1, 1925) be paid to his dependents, in the following order of preference:

- (1) To the widow or widower if unmarried;
- (2) If no unmarried widow or widower, then to the children, share and share alike;
- (3) If no unmarried widow or widower, or children, then to the mother;
- (4) If no unmarried widow or widower, children, or mother, then to the father.

(b) For the purposes of this section payments made under paragraph (2) of subdivision (g) of section 301 of the War Risk Insurance Act shall not be considered payments made by the United States on account of the death of the veteran.

DEPENDENCY

SEC. 602. (a) No payment shall be made to any individual under this title unless at the time of the death of the veteran such individual was dependent.

(b) For the purposes of this section:

(1) A child of the veteran shall be presumed to have been dependent upon him at the time of his death if at such time such child was under 18 years of age;

(2) The widow or widower shall be presumed to have been dependent upon the veteran upon showing by them, respectively, the marital cohabitation; the father and mother, respectively, shall submit under oath a statement of the dependency, to be filed with the application.

PAYMENT IN INSTALLMENTS

SEC. 603. The payments authorized by section 601 shall be made in ten equal quarterly installments, unless the total amount of the payment is less than \$50, in which case it shall be paid on the first installment date. No payments under the provisions of this title shall be made to the heirs or legal representatives of any dependents entitled thereto who die before receiving all the installment payments, but the remainder of such payments shall be made to the dependent or dependents in the next order of preference under section 601. All payments under this title shall be made by the Director.

APPLICATION BY DEPENDENT

SEC. 604. (a) A dependent may receive the benefits to which he is entitled under this title by filing an application therefor with the Secre-

tary of War, if the last service of the veteran was with the military forces, or with the Secretary of the Navy, if his last service was with the naval forces.

(b) Applications for such benefits, whether vested or contingent, shall be made by the dependents of the veteran on or before January 1, 1928; except that in case of the death of the veteran during the six months immediately preceding such date the application shall be made at any time within six months after the death of the veteran. Payments under this title shall be made only to dependents who have made application in accordance with the provisions of this subdivision.

(c) An application shall be made (1) personally by the dependent, or (2) in case physical or mental incapacity prevents the making of a personal application, then by such representative of the dependent and in such manner as the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy shall jointly by regulation prescribe. An application made by a representative other than one authorized by any such regulation shall be held void.

(d) The Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy shall jointly make any regulations necessary to the efficient administration of the provisions of this section.

DEFINITIONS

SEC. 607. As used in this Act—

(a) The term "dependent" means a widow, widower, child, father, or mother;

(b) The term "child" includes (1) a legitimate child; (2) a child legally adopted; (3) a stepchild, if a member of the veteran's household; (4) an illegitimate child, but, as to the father only, if

acknowledged in writing signed by him, or if he has been judicially ordered or decreed to contribute to such child's support, or has been judicially decreed to be the putative father of such child; and

(c) The terms "father" and "mother" include stepfathers and stepmothers, fathers and mothers through adoption, and persons who have, for a period of not less than one year, stood *in loco parentis* to the veteran at any time prior to the beginning of his service.

TITLE VII.—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

SEC. 701. The officers having charge of the administration of any of the provisions of this Act are authorized to appoint such officers, employees, and agents in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, and to make such expenditures for rent, furniture, office equipment, printing, binding, telegrams, telephone, law books, books of reference, stationery, motor-propelled vehicles or trucks used for official purposes, traveling expenses and per diem in lieu of subsistence at not exceeding \$4 for officers, agents, and other employees, for the purchase of reports and materials for publications, and for other contingent and miscellaneous expenses, as may be necessary efficiently to execute the purposes of this Act and as may be provided for by the Congress from time to time. All such appointments shall be made subject to the civil service laws. In all appointments under this section preference shall, so far as practicable, be given to veterans.

For the administration of the provisions of this Act, the President may except from the operation of section 4c of the Act entitled "An Act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1916, as amended, or of any Act amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, not more than seven officers of the Army.

SEC. 702. Whoever knowingly makes any false or fraudulent statement of a material fact in any application, certificate, or document made under the provisions of Title III, IV, V, or VI, or of any regulation, made under any such title, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than \$1,000, or imprisonment not more than five years, or both.

SEC. 703. The Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Director shall severally submit in the manner provided by law estimates of the amounts necessary to be expended in carrying out such provisions of this Act as each is charged with administering, and there is hereby authorized to be appropriated amounts sufficient to defray such expenditures. The Director shall also submit estimates for appropriations for the fund created by section 505.

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- Maj. Gen. E. K. Cole—Commissioned as a temporary Major General, with rank from June 3, 1924.
- Maj. R. B. Putnam, A. P. M.—Detached M. B., Quantico, Va., to Headquarters Department of the Pacific.
- Maj. R. L. Denig—Detached Headquarters, Marine Corps, to M. B., Quantico, Virginia.
- Capt. J. P. Schwerin—Detached Headquarters Department of the Pacific to M. B., San Diego, Calif.
- Capt. J. F. Rorke, M. C. R.—On July 1, 1924, assigned to active duty for training at M. B., Navy Yard, New York, and on August 20, 1924, relieved from active duty.
- 2d Lieut. J. F. Plachta—Promoted to First Lieutenant.
- 2d Lieut. H. E. Rosecrans—Promoted to First Lieutenant.
- 2d Lieut. T. J. McQuade—Appointed a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps and assigned to duty at the Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va.

June 25, 1924

- 1st Lieut. G. M. Sturgis—Detached M. D., U. S. S. Arizona, to M. B., Quantico, Va.
- 2d Lieut. H. E. Dunkelberger—Detached M. B., Washington, D. C., to M. D. U. S. S. Arizona.



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- The following orders are announced:
- Col. Constantine M. Perkins—Retired as of June 23, 1924.
- Lieut. Col. Walter E. Noa, A. Q. M.—On August 16, detached 1st Brigade, Haiti, to M. B., Quantico, Va.
- Capt. Frank E. Verner—Detached M. B., Quantico, Va., to Recruiting District of Baltimore, Baltimore, Md.
- Capt. Julius T. Wright—Detached M. B., Quantico, Va., to M. B., N. Yd., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Capt. Stephen F. Drew—Detached M. B., Quantico, Va., to M. B., N. Yd., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Capt. Franklin A. Hart—Detached M. B., Quantico, Va., to M. B., N. Yd., Philadelphia, Pa.
- 1st Lieut. George L. Hollett—Detached M. B., Quantico, Va., to M. B., N. Yd., Philadelphia, Pa.
- 1st Lieut. Lemuel A. Haslup—Detached Recruiting District of Cleveland, Ohio, to M. B., Quantico, Va.
- 1st Lieut. James D. Colomy—Detached Recruiting District of Baltimore, Baltimore, Md., to Recruiting District of Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio.
- 2d Lieut. Roland E. Simpson—Resignation accepted to take effect September 6, 1924.

June 27, 1924.

- Maj. Victor I. Morrison—Resigned.
- Capt. William K. Snyder—Detached M. B., Quantico, Va., to Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.
- Capt. Joseph E. Brewster—Detached M. B., Quantico, Va., to Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.
- 2d Lieut. Goodyear W. Kirkman—Detached M. B., Quantico, Va., to M. B., N. Yd., Norfolk, Va.

June 28, 1924.

No orders are announced.

June 30, 1924.

- Maj. Ross E. Rowell—Detached Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens, Mich., to N. A. S., San Diego, Calif.
- Capt. Peter C. Geyer—Detached 1st Brigade, Port au Prince, Haiti, to M. B., Quantico, Va.
- Capt. Victor F. Bleasdale—Detached 2d Brigade, Santo Domingo, D. R., to Policia Nacional Dominicana.
- Capt. Russell W. Duck, M. C. R.—On July 2, assigned to active duty for training at the Marine Barracks, N. Yd., Philadelphia, Pa., and on July 25 relieved from active duty.
- 1st Lieut. Joseph W. Knighton—Detached M. B., Quantico, Va., to M. B., Washington, D. C.

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